



## William J. Clark Middle School

919 Bennett Avenue  
Orangeburg, SC 29115

<b>Grades</b>	6-8 Middle School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	727 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Lana E. Williams	803-531-2200
<b>Superintendent</b>	Cynthia Wilson	803-534-5454
<b>Board Chair</b>	Mary Ulmer	803-533-7927

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Good</b>
2013	Average	Good
2012	Average	Good
2011	Average	Average
2010	Below Average	Average

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

## SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>  
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## Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located

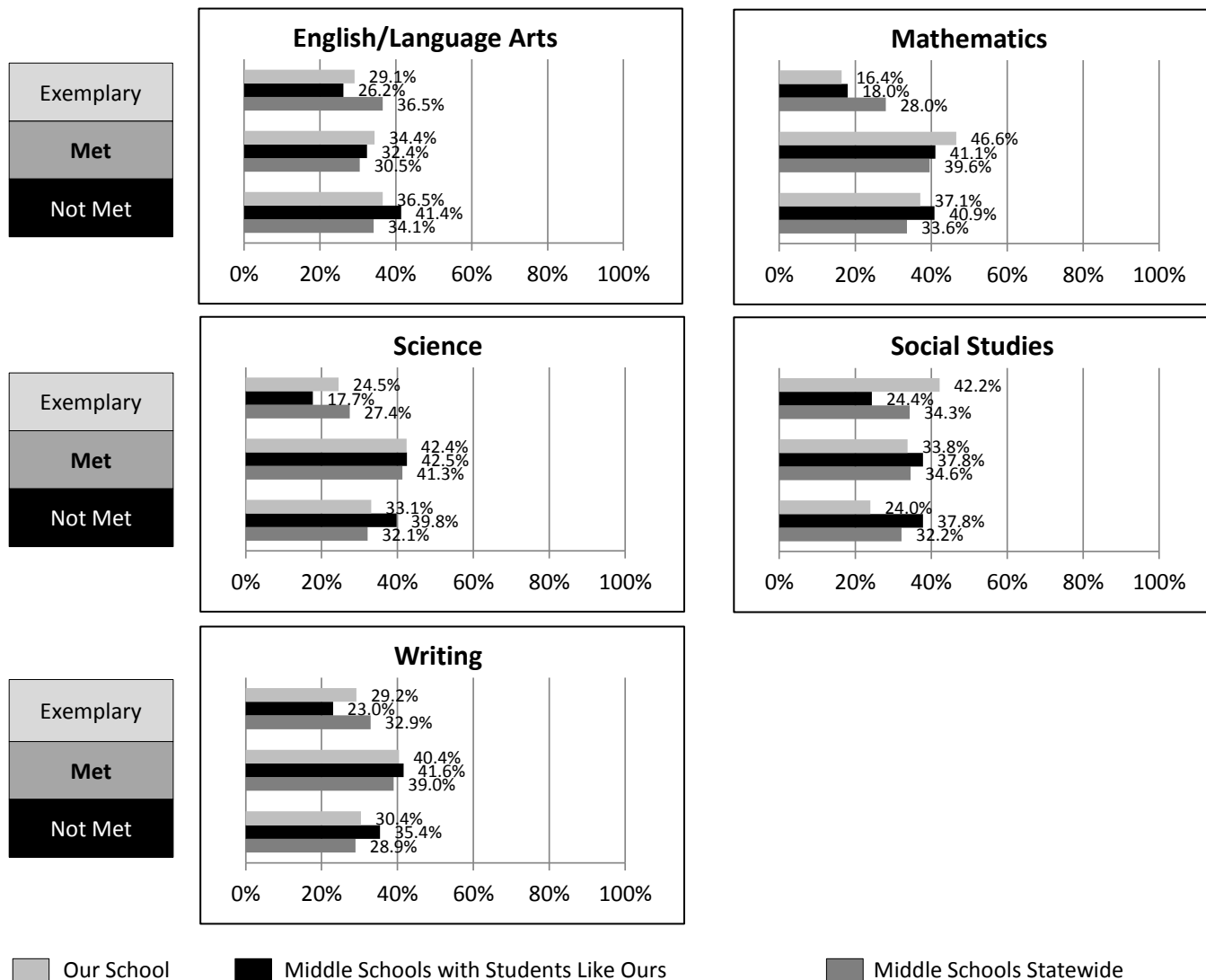
98.4%

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	0	48	13	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

## South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)



\* Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

## Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

## Abbreviations for Missing Data

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**School Profile**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n = 727)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.1%	Down from 21.9%	19.0%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	1.0%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	94.5%	Down from 95.0%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.4%	Down from 15.4%	14.2%	19.4%
With disabilities	13.3%	Down from 13.6%	14.9%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	8.1%	Down from 8.7%	5.5%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 1.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 42)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.2%	Up from 71.1%	58.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	69.0%	Up from 64.4%	72.3%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	73.2%	Down from 75.1%	82.8%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.8%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,985	Up 1.1%	\$46,803	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	22.5 days	Up from 20.5 days	11.4 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.4 to 1	Up from 24.1 to 1	20.1 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.1%	Down from 89.9%	89.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.5%	Down from 100.0%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,244	Up 2.5%	\$7,937	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.9%	Down from 62.0%	61.5%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.3%	Up from 59.0%	60.1%	61.3%

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

**End of Course Tests**

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	95.2%	96.1%
English 1	97.1%	94.0%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	96.2%	95.8%

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**Report of Principal and School Improvement Council**

William J. Clark Middle School made great strides towards achievement of reaching our academic and social goals this school year. These strides were made because of the hard work, dedication, and teamwork of the students, parents, faculty, and support staff. The continuation of excellence of our Arts department and the enhancement of our school environment and culture made this school year a very successful one.

We have continually strengthened our instructional program by providing professional development for teachers and support staff. A plethora of workshops and conferences have been made available and utilized by our faculty and staff.

I am especially proud of our school-wide effort to incorporate the ten key practices associated with the Making Middle Grades Work model. We have certainly continued to build upon our dream for William J. Clark.

This year William J. Clark Middle School students and teachers earned numerous local, state, and regional awards. Our students as well as faculty members won several National and State awards. We are also proud of our SC Junior Scholars, Duke Tip Scholars, Odyssey of the Mind State Championship Team, and our district and state regional science fair winners. William J. Clark has been a catalyst for academic, artistic, and athletic successes.

As we continue to Sprint towards Excellence and Dream the Same Dream, we cannot rest on our laurels because there is still much work to be done. Our efforts are ongoing, involving all stakeholders: parents, guardians, students, teachers, support staff, and the community in helping to make sure that the dream that we have for William J. Clark Middle School becomes a reality! Let's continue the dream of providing a quality education for each student at William J. Clark Middle School alive!

Dr. Lana E. Williams, Principal

Mrs. Doris Dantzler, SIC Chair

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	236	74
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.6%	63.2%	71.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.9%	67.9%	71.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.6%	80.4%	58.1%

\* Only students at the highest middle school grade level and their parents were included.

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**ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System**

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>74.8</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>C</b>

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

**Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)**

William J. Clark Middle School has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
X	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

**Teacher Quality and Student Attendance**

		Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		N/A	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		4	7.3%
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.5%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	94.5%	94.0%*	Yes
			State
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)			61.9%
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials			0.0%

\* Or greater than last year

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## SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean*	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested
Grades 6-8							
All Students	619.0	619.2	627.3	643.0	99.7	99.7	99.8
Male	612.2	617.0	624.5	643.4	99.7	99.4	99.6
Female	625.6	621.3	630.0	642.7	99.7	100.0	100.0
White	631.7	620.2	N/A	N/A	97.4	100.0	N/A
African American	616.9	616.6	624.6	641.0	99.8	99.8	99.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	579.9	590.2	583.9	595.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	612.3	613.6	621.0	633.6	99.8	100.0	100.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

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## Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	6	236	621.2	100.0	236	609.9	100.0
	7	284	623.9	99.7	284	620.7	99.7
	8	214	621.0	100.0	214	629.7	100.0
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	6	120	608.9	100.0	118	644.5	100.0
	7	283	634.9	99.7	283	643.5	99.7
	8	110	610.0	100.0	104	651.7	99.0

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	218	616.4	100.0	218	608.8	100.0
	7	223	617.7	99.6	223	623.3	99.6
	8	263	622.3	99.6	263	624.3	99.2
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	106	620.1	100.0	111	632.3	99.1
	7	221	628.9	99.5	223	642.4	99.6
	8	132	630.4	100.0	132	653.0	99.2

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NOTE: Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)							4/27/2015	3805037
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	622.1	617.1	611.1	632.5	99.7	100.0	99.6	N/A
Male	614.6	612.1	607.6	627.8	99.6	100.0	99.8	N/A
Female	630.4	622.6	614.9	637.6	99.9	100.0	99.4	N/A
White	641.5	633.4	631.3	642.5	98.5	100.0	98.9	N/A
African American	620.2	614.0	608.2	631.0	99.8	100.0	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	617.6	628.9	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	585.4	575.7	570.2	597.0	98.3	100.0	99.3	N/A
Limited English Proficient	624.6	658.0	633.8	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	619.3	613.9	608.6	630.1	99.7	100.0	99.6	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	608.9	608.3	616.5	629.3	99.6	99.6	99.7	N/A
Male	602.2	605.8	615.1	629.2	99.6	99.4	99.6	N/A
Female	615.4	610.7	617.8	629.4	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
White	626.6	616.9	633.8	640.7	99.2	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	606.3	605.9	613.5	626.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	574.8	584.8	585.9	594.4	99.4	99.4	99.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	604.4	604.4	612.3	623.2	99.7	99.8	99.9	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	221.6	212.2	73.0	70.2	98.1	98.4	100.0	72.0
Male	218.5	211.6	73.0	70.4	97.4	97.8	100.0	63.2
Female	225.1	212.8	73.0	70.0	99.0	99.0	100.0	79.7
White	214.9	204.8	N/A	N/A	97.2	97.2	N/A	75.8
African American	222.1	212.2	72.9	70.0	98.4	98.7	100.0	72.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	200.9	193.6	63.7	N/A	96.2	98.1	100.0	26.8
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	219.3	209.5	71.7	69.2	97.7	98.0	100.0	71.3
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

\* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.



Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)							4/27/2015	3805037
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
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Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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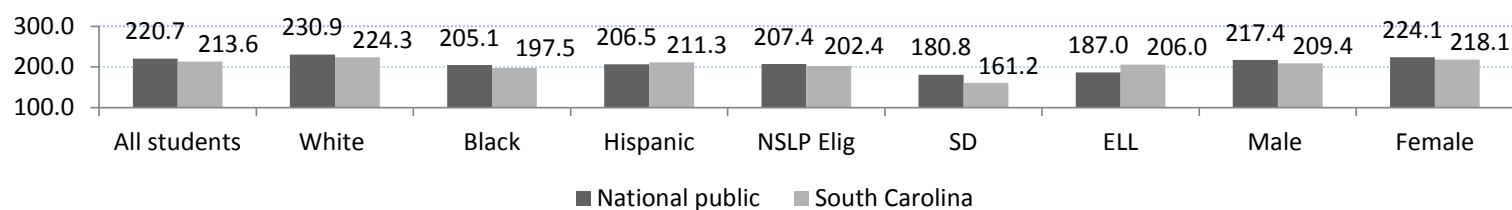
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\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

### Reading - Grade 4 (2013)



### Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



### Reading - Grade 8 (2013)



### Mathematics - Grade 8 (2013)



#### Key

NSLP National school lunch program

SD Student with disabilities

ELL English language learner

NAEP National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

#### Our School

Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments

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